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For: MANIPULATION OF TISSUE OR ORGAN
TYPE USING THE NOTCH PATHWAY

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 11, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks made below in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (a) a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time for Response for a period of three months from June 11, 2002 up to September 11, 2002; (b) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet; (c) a marked up copy of the amended claims, attached hereto as Exhibit A; (d) a clean copy of the claims as will be pending following entry of the amendments made herein, attached hereto as Exhibit B; (e) Exhibit C, a copy of de la Pompa *et al.*, 1997, Development 124:1139-1148; and (f) Exhibit D, a copy of Rincon-Limas *et al.*, 1999, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 96:2165-2170.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 6, 11, 12, 16, 17, 22, 23, 35-49, 53-62, 67 and 68 without prejudice.

Amend claims 1, 64 and 69 to read as follows: